

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
)
v.) No. 1:11-CR-161-CCE
)
JOHNNY REID EDWARDS)

STIPULATION NO. 1

The United States of America, through its undersigned attorneys, and
defendant John Edwards, by and through his undersigned attorneys, hereby stipulate and
agree as follows:

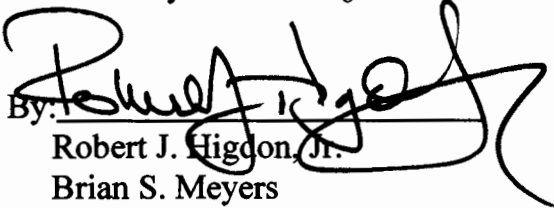
1. Reports that are required to be filed with the Federal Election Commission by candidates for federal office are a matter within the jurisdiction of the Federal Election Commission, which is a part of the executive branch of the Government of the United States.
2. The John Edwards for President Campaign Committee received the following contributions from Rachel "Bunny" Mellon during the 2008 presidential election cycle:
 - (a) \$2,300 on January 27, 2007, for the Democratic primary election;
and
 - (b) \$2,300 on March 27, 2007, for the general election.
3. The John Edwards for President Campaign Committee received the following contributions from Fred Baron during the 2008 presidential election cycle:
 - (a) \$2,100 on January 18, 2007, for the Democratic primary election;
 - (b) \$200 on March 6, 2007, for the Democratic primary election; and
 - (c) \$2,300 on March 6, 2007, for the general election.

4. From October 19, 2006, through October 22, 2006, the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers hosted an event at The Grove Park Inn in Asheville, North Carolina.
5. On October 10, 2007, the *National Enquirer* published an article entitled "Presidential cheating scandal!".
6. On December 19, 2007, the *National Enquirer* published an article entitled "Update: John Edwards love child scandal!".
7. On August 8, 2008, the ABC television network aired an interview of John Edwards during its *Nightline* program.
8. The parties further agree that this stipulation is admissible in evidence at trial.

Dated: April 16, 2012

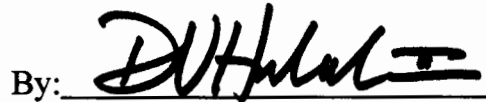
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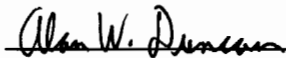
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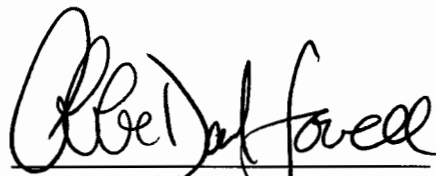
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